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Dear Mr. Bostic:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 121736.

The City of Dallas (the "city") received a request for the address and telephone number of a former Dallas Police Department peace officer. You assert that the requested information is confidential under section 552.117 of the Government Code.

Section 552.117(2) excepts from public disclosure information that reveals a peace officer's home address, home telephone number, social security number, and whether the officer has family members. "Peace officer" is defined by article 2.12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Assuming the individual who is the subject of the request is a peace officer, the city must withhold his home address and home telephone number under section 552.117(2). The city must also withhold the officer's *former* home address and telephone number from disclosure. *See* Open Records Decision No. 622 (1994).

We are resolving this matter with an informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. This ruling is limited to the particular records at issue under the facts presented to us in this request and should not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other records. If you questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Yen-Ha Le".

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Assistant Attorney General  
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Enclosures: Submitted document

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